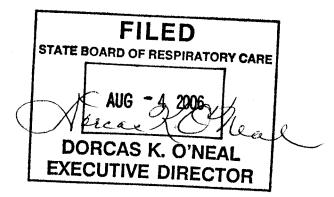
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TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY
CARE IN THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon receipt of notification directly from Vance DeWitt (Respondent) that on or about March 3, 2006, he tested positive for marijuana as a result of a drug test by Option Care, his employer. After Respondent tested positive for marijuana, Option Care terminated Respondent's employment.

Respondent appeared before the Board on May 2, 2006, to discuss his positive drug test for marijuana. Respondent testified that he has been working in New Jersey as a respiratory therapist from in or about December 1989 through the present and has never

engaged in the use of illegal substances, including marijuana, except for the evening of February 26, 2006, which led to his testing positive for marijuana on or about March 3, 2006. Board found Respondent's testimony to be honest and remorseful.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter, and the Board finding that the within Consent Order is adequately protective of the public interest;

IT IS ON THIS 3 DAY OF Augual 2006,

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- shall refrain from using any and all DeWitt 1. MΥ. controlled substances or potentially addictive substances except as duly prescribed by a treating health care practitioner.
- Mr. DeWitt shall undergo random directly witnessed urine controlled substances (including testing for monitoring marijuana) with a program pre-approved by the Board, a minimum of twice a month for three months, to begin within fifteen (15) days from the filing date of this Order, and if all of the tests are negative for controlled substances, Mr. DeWitt shall then undergo random directly witnessed urine monitoring testing for controlled substances, a minimum of once a month for the next three months. At the conclusion of a minimum of six months of random directly witnessed urine monitoring, assuming all tests are negative for

controlled substances, the urine monitoring will be automatically terminated. If Mr. DeWitt tests positive for any controlled substances, the Board has the discretion to modify and extend the monitoring requirements of this Order, and to take such other action as permitted by law.

- 3. Mr. DeWitt shall be responsible to ensure that Alltests International, LLC and any other pre-approved Board urine screening agency that he utilizes as a result of this Consent Order shall supply copies of all urine monitoring test reports every month beginning on the "filed" date of this Order to the Board.
- 4. Mr. DeWitt expressly waives any claim to privilege or confidentiality that he may have concerning reports and disclosures to the Board, and use by the Board of that information in license proceedings regarding him, including reports and disclosures by the urine monitoring program.
- 5. Mr. DeWitt hereby consents to the entry of an Order of automatic suspension of license without notice, upon the Board's receipt of any information which the Board in its sole discretion deems reliable that Mr. DeWitt has failed to comply with any of the conditions set forth above, any other provision of this Order, or any report of a confirmed positive urine for controlled substances.
- 6. Mr. DeWitt shall have the right to apply for removal of the automatic suspension on five (5) days' notice but in such event shall be limited to a showing that the urine tested was not his or

was a false positive in the case of urine testing, or that other information submitted was false.

By: ________Kenneth Capek, President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms therein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order

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STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

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